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MRS. NEWLIWED takes the compliment with becoming silence.
SCENE II.—BEDROOM, SAME BUNGALOW.
MR. NEWLIWED—Great Scott! Flossie, you jollied the mater properly over those cold things at lunch.
MRS. NEWLIWED—Yes, I feel very bad about it. I should have told her they all came from DIXIE ROSS', and, oh! Charlie, today is Sunday.

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Banquet to Mr. Kiddie

Complimentary Dinner and Presentation at Ladysmith on Friday Evening.

Marks Popular Official's Retirement From Managership of Tyce Smelter.

Employees' Gift of Gold Watch Accompanied by Illuminated Address.

AT LADYSMITH on Friday evening last the complimentary dinner given to Mr. Thomas Kiddie, on the occasion of his retirement from the managership of the Tyce Copper Company, was a most successful and enjoyable affair. The dinner, under the auspices of the Ladysmith board of trade, was attended by between forty and fifty residents, including professional and mercantile men, and practically all the smelter employees.

Mayor J. W. Coburn presided, and the guest of the evening was seated on his right. An excellent dinner having been disposed of, the chairman proposed the toast of "The King," which was received with musical honors, the company singing "God Save the King."

Then followed that of "The City of Ladysmith," proposed by Mr. Forster, who dwelt upon the work of the local municipal corporation, and indicated expected city improvements, notably in putting down lumber sidewalks and in installing an electric lighting system. The Mayor and Ald. Nicholson responded. The former first made reference to the fact that the gathering had been arranged by the local board of trade, in which Mr. Kiddie had taken an active interest from its inception. The board had done much for the town, and Ladysmith, and the speaker mentioned several instances in which it had been successful in obtaining for the town facilities of much value and usefulness to the citizens. In all these matters Mr. Kiddie had heartily co-operated.

Profitable Smelting Business

There was no question that their guest had been most instrumental in building up for the Tyce Copper Company its successful and profitable smelting business at Ladysmith. It was no fault of his or of the company that the works were not continuously operated; the occasional shutting down of the furnaces was simply the result of the ore supply obtainable being insufficient to keep it running without interruption. Passing on to civic matters, the Mayor made reference to some of the difficulties necessarily encountered in the carrying out of public works where new money and money for providing them was very limited. In his opinion, the best policy for their town to adopt was to borrow say \$50,000 for expenditure on public works in the city. They would derive much benefit from such an expenditure, while the taxes would more than provide for payment of interest and sinking fund in connection with such a loan. He thought further that a part of the burden of paying for urgent public improvements should fall on those who would come after them and who would equally with themselves have the benefit of such works. He also spoke in favor of the electric lighting proposal now having the attention of local ratepayers.

The Presentation

Mr. Alex. McKelvie next proposed the health of their guest, Mr. Thomas Kiddie. He said that, being the oldest of the smelter employees, he had been chosen to perform the pleasant duty of presenting to Mr. Kiddie the beautiful gold watch he held in his hand. This gift had been purchased by the smelter employees, who admired his advancement and they wished him Mr. Kiddie's acceptance of it as an evidence of their goodwill and in token of the high esteem in which they held him. They regretted exceedingly to lose him, and they would miss him sadly. Yet they rejoiced in his advancement and they wished him Mr. Kiddie's acceptance of it as an evidence of their goodwill and in token of the high esteem in which they held him. They regretted exceedingly to lose him, and they would miss him sadly. Yet they rejoiced in his advancement and they wished him Mr. Kiddie's acceptance of it as an evidence of their goodwill and in token of the high esteem in which they held him.

Mr. Kiddie's Reply

In reply, Mr. Kiddie expressed his keen appreciation of the great kindness thus shown him by those among whom he had worked for so long. The realization of the fact that such good feeling towards himself existed among the men with whom he had been associated was to him a great pleasure and a long while. It was one of the highest privileges a man could enjoy to know that he had the goodwill of those among whom he worked and lived, and it was a great real pleasure to find that this was his. Of course, during the seven years he had lived on the British Columbia coast—four of which had been spent at Ladysmith—there had been a few incidents to ruffle the calm of his life, but these were only such as must be looked for in all business careers, and they were of small importance in comparison with what, on the whole, were the happy relations that had existed and

still continue. Turning from his personal affairs, it was encouraging to think that they might reasonably look for long to enjoy the full benefit of the gradual development of the mining and smelting industries that had been taking place during the period over which his knowledge of these industries on this coast had extended. Progress had been slow, it was true, yet the development had been along sound business lines, and they could not but conclude that these industries are being carried on on such a good basis as will ensure the early arrival of the time when full results of their preparatory work will be achieved. He was also rejoiced that it had not been practical to keep the local smelter in continuous operation, and he sincerely hoped the development of which he had just spoken would in the early future give them all plenty of work and keep the coast smelters running without frequent interruption. In conclusion, he had great pleasure in accepting the gift of the smelter men, and it was especially pleasing to him to see so many of them assembled there that night to do him honor.

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Industries of Ladysmith

Mr. Robert Allan next proposed "The Industries of Ladysmith." He dwelt upon the fact that Ladysmith colliery works than which there existed none better in North America; a single mill that turned out the best shingles in British Columbia; the finest smelter on the coast, and from works at which were manufactured the best stove made in the province. They were gradually increasing the number of industries established in Ladysmith, and there was no good reason why they should not secure more. The town was only of four years' growth, so had not been in existence that time. If they would only try to realize what Chemunus was twenty years ago in comparison with its present importance as a place of lumber shipment, they could easily conclude that what had been accomplished there was also to be done in their own town.

Mr. Forster responded for the Ladysmith Stove Works, J. W. Coburn for the shingle industry of the Ladysmith Lumber Co., and R. Rolston, manager of the Ladysmith Hardware Company, for the shingle industry. In the case of the first-named two, information was given of the successful efforts to find distant markets for the products of the respective establishments, and the intention to shortly increase their manufacturing capacity.

The Address

Mr. John Stewart then read the following address, which he had been deputed to present to Mr. Kiddie:

"To Thomas Kiddie, Esq., Ladysmith, B. C."

"On behalf of the Ladysmith Board of Trade, we beg to tender you our sincere regret at your departure from our midst."

"You have been closely identified

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Scandinavians Getting Together

Delegates Approaching an Understanding on Subject of Disunion.

Outside Pressure Was Brought to Bear in Order to Avert Rupture.

KARLSTAD, Sept. 16.—The first official announcement indicating that the delegates of Norway and Sweden were approaching an understanding in their effort to establish a modus vivendi for the control of separate governments was given out tonight at the close of the joint session of the delegates. This announcement reads: "The probabilities are that in the near future the negotiations which have been brought to a definite result."

This somewhat cryptic announcement is accepted as indicating that the negotiations have finally reached a stage where an agreement is in sight and that the delegates are now working toward a final settlement. The negotiations have been a long and arduous one, and the delegates have been under great pressure to reach a conclusion. The fact that they have finally reached an understanding is a great relief to all concerned.

It is taken for granted, however, that a compromise has been reached on the subject of fortifications, which has been the crux of the situation since the start of the negotiations, which will be resumed tomorrow.

Outside Influence Predominant

It is believed here that considerable influence was brought to bear on both sides looking to concessions by which the wounding of the sensibilities of the people of either nation might be avoided. The delegates of both nations were under great pressure to reach a conclusion, and the fact that they have finally reached an understanding is a great relief to all concerned.

Opinion in Christiania

Christiania, Sept. 16.—Most of the special dispatches from Karlstad agree in saying that the negotiations between the Norwegian and Swedish delegates are reaching a smoother water. According to the Verdens Gang, peace settlement may be confidently expected, while the Aftenposten's correspondent says the arbitration question may be regarded as almost settled and that both sides are directing their efforts towards a satisfactory understanding in regard to the Fredrikstad and Kongsberg fortresses. The Morgenbladet's correspondent remains doubtful. He declares it is too early for hopeful prognostications regarding the outcome of the negotiations.

Boiler Explosion Kills Five.

Stave Mill Completely Destroyed Without Slightest Warning.

Hincomning, Mich., Sept. 16.—By the explosion of an alleged defective boiler in the stave mill of Edward Jennings here today, five men were killed and eight or ten injured, two of them so seriously that they will probably die. The explosion came without the slightest warning to the workmen, and the destruction of the mill was complete. Portions of the wreck were scattered for several hundred feet.

Fruit Growers Present Case

Kootenay Orchardists Urge Tariff Commission to Retain Duty.

Strong Arguments Presented to Show Needs of Stringent Inspection.

Rossland and Grand Forks Will Next Be Visited and Then the Coast.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NELSON, B. C., Sept. 16.—The evidence before the tariff commission this morning was that of the fruit growers, who presented a strong case for the retention of the duty on fruit, as it at present stands, despite the desire expressed by the fruit dealers and vendors of Winnipeg that the duty be lowered or removed, and that the stringency of inspection be relaxed. Fruit growers argued that there was sufficient land in this province to supply shortly all the Northwest market, and further, ship to England, that the fruit was of first-class quality, comparing favorably with fruit anywhere, gaining the gold medal in London in the international exhibition of the colonies, that everything except oranges and lemons and such fruit that is grown, and that on those sub-tropical fruit the duty might be remitted.

Advise Increased Duty

On the contrary the duty on apples might be stiffened with advantage; that the lowering of the duty would tend to bring more fruit infected with codling moth and San Jose scale; that it had been introduced into Ontario from the south and \$40,000 had been spent in one year alone for its extermination; that \$3,000,000 in one year through these fruit pests; that Washington and Oregon were badly infected and allowed fruit to go to Canada uninfected; that the duty on fruit did not make a dollar a year difference to the consumer, even if he paid the whole duty, which was arguable.

The commission will visit Rossland, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Ploos and Midway next week, and go thence to Revelstoke and Banff, arriving at Vancouver at the last of next month.

The Ark Mining Company, to operate the Ark group of claims, in the vicinity of Selkirk, has just been formed for the purpose of developing the property, which is free milling and said to average \$20 to the ton.

Interest is excited over the recent discoveries on the La France, situated east of Crawford Bay, Kootenay Lake, on La France Creek. For many years prospectors have thought much of a highly mineralized limestone belt occurring over a width of five miles and roughly paralleling the eastern shore of Lake Kootenay. Money has been lacking to develop the property, but the La France means much greater activity in the future in the Crawford Bay district.

A remarkable feature in the mining recorder's office here of late is the great increase in the number of placer claims recorded.

Patry Clark has bonded another Ymtr property, the Devlin group, on Sheep Creek, for \$75,000. The group shows three veins of free-milling quartz running from \$17 to \$141.

Mutineers Executed

Sebastopol, Sept. 16.—Two of the mutineers of the Georgi Prodiorski were executed here today. The sentence of death on a third mutineer was reduced to penal servitude for life.

ANTI-RUSSIAN SOCIETIES.

Delegates in New York Protest Against Stand Taken by Roosevelt.

New York, Sept. 16.—Delegates representing 53 anti-Russian societies here met last night on the East Side to protest against what they termed the friendly attitude of the United States toward the Russian government. After a spirited discussion it was decided to have a monster parade of the Russian Jews next Monday, calling attention to the sufferings of their people. All the Polish societies are to march to the parade, and organizations of the East Side will be asked to join the parade.

THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

Arrives Unannounced on a Visit to Her Mother in New York.

New York, Sept. 16.—The Duchess of Marlborough, who before her marriage was Consuelo Vanderbilt, arrived here last night on the steamship. The Duchess' presence on board the steamer had been kept a secret and was not generally known until announced yesterday. On the pier she was met by her step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont. Neither her sons or husband accompanied her, and it is not expected that the Duke will come over during his wife's stay of two weeks to a month.

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The Hague, Sept. 16.—An official dispatch reports a successful raid made by the pretender Sonobad of the Timor archipelago, who recently invaded Dutch territory, killed 53 persons and carried off 62 captives.

OIL PRICES GO UP.

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—The Standard Oil Company today advanced the price of all grades of crude oil except Raglan. The higher grades were advanced three cents and the lower two cents. This is the second advance since Tuesday.

FOREIGN CAPITAL IN JAPAN.

Tokio, Sept. 16.—According to reliable statistics the amount of foreign capital invested in Japanese industries at the beginning of the war was only \$1,000,000. Foreigners, it is added, have recently been buying Japanese bonds, causing an appreciation unexpected at the time. The Japanese price quotations are now \$1.50 higher than at the beginning of the month. The Tokio Electric Light Company and the Hokkaido Colliery & Railway Co. have respectively successfully negotiated foreign loans of \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

BARON KOMURA IMPROVED.

Emperor of Japan Sends a Kindly Message to Envoy.

New York, Sept. 16.—The following bulletin was issued tonight: "Baron Komura's condition is much improved. The Emperor of Japan has sent him a message of sympathy and wishes him to recover quickly." (Signed.) Sato.

A cablegram containing a message from the Emperor of Japan was received today by Baron Komura, who is ill at the Waldorf Astoria. The message reads: "Baron Komura, New York: His Majesty, being much concerned at your illness, has commanded me to inform you that he wishes you to take good care of yourself and hopes for your speedy recovery." (Signed.) The Grand Chamberlain.

The Baron replied by cable, stating that his present condition was satisfactory.

JAP PRISONERS IN RUSSIA.

Twenty Thousand Dollars Sent for Their Relief.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—The American embassy has received from the Japanese legation at Berlin \$20,000 to be devoted to the relief of the 1,716 Japanese prisoners now at Medved, Province of Novgorod. Charge d'Affaires Eddy will go to Medved next week to make arrangements for the distribution of the money. All the prisoners will be released and repatriated as soon as the winter season is over. The Japanese prisoners are several Americans and Englishmen found on board captured Japanese transports. These prisoners will probably be released in exchange for the Japanese. There is noticeable in court circles a marked feeling of gratitude to President Roosevelt for his services in bringing about peace.

FINNS SMUGGLE ARMS.

Divers Discover Cargo of Bombs and Arms Aboard Sunken Vessel.

Honolulu, Sept. 16.—Divers have arrived at Jakobsdahl to examine the wreck of the British steamer John Grafton, which was sunk by her crew September 10 after landing a portion of her cargo of ammunition on a barren island in the Gulf of Bohol. Among the treasure salvaged were boxes of bombs and explosives have been found, besides the rifles already reported. The investigations of the authorities have thus far failed to throw much light upon the incident.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—Emperor Nicholas, accompanied by Minister of Marine Blerloff, left Peterhof today for a cruise in the Finnish archipelago.

It was asserted this afternoon that the Emperor and Empress intended trip to Finnish waters was postponed on account of stormy weather. The minister of marine at Cronstadt telegraphed to His Majesty this morning that the weather conditions were extremely unfavorable and advised a postponement of the trip.

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PEACE AT THE FRONT.

Orders Distributed to the Army, and Outposts Move Back

Godzardant, Manchuria, Sept. 16.—An order by Gen. Linvich putting into effect the stipulations of the armistice arranged by Gen. Ovanofsky and Gen. Fukushima has been published and distributed to the army. The order directs the immediate cessation of the hostilities before the armistice pickets from the neutral zone and the establishment of a post of communication. It forbids all communication between armies.

Gunshu Pass, Sept. 16.—As the result of the armistice which is effective today, the outposts of the main positions on both sides will move back about two-thirds of a mile, and hereafter

Will Display White Flags

There is now a fast train daily on the railway. There has been a considerable advance in the value of both native and Russian money. The natives welcome peace and hope that the Pekin government will send a strong man like Yuan Shai Kai, governor of the province, to take control of Manchuria to re-establish civil authority and to prevent anarchy during the evacuation of the Russian and Japanese armies. The people fear the outlaws, who in large numbers are armed with Russian and Japanese rifles.

RUSSIA'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

Commission Will Commence Plans for Ministerial Cabinet.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—Acting on an imperial mandate, the selsky commission will commence next week the plans for a ministerial cabinet, the work to be completed before the meeting of the national assembly.

There has been considerable discussion regarding an extension of the powers of the present commission of ministers in order to adapt to the new conditions resulting from the formation of the assembly and Minister of Finance Kokovoff had drawn up a project with that end in view, but a majority of the ministers took the view that a new body would be necessary to prepare the legislative measures that are to be submitted to the assembly.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—A meeting here of the prominent radical writers of Russia to discuss their attitude toward the national assembly has developed a difference of opinion. The majority endorsed the programme adopted by the league of emancipation at Moscow last week, favoring active participation in the elections and sessions of the assembly, and adopting a policy of obstruction toward all business except the reconstruction of the government system. The minority favored an entire boycott of all the preliminary work for the establishment of the national assembly, and expressed dissatisfaction with its insufficiency.

The Zemstvo Workers

Moscow, Sept. 16.—M. Golvin, president of the Moscow zemstvos, today visited Governor-General Duvernoy with reference to the forthcoming zemstvo congress. The governor-general said that the congress would be permitted, but that its programme would be confined to three points: First, participation of zemstvos in town elections for the duma; second, organization of the electoral campaign; and third, participation by zemstvos in town work, including the famine districts. After the visit, notices were sent out summoning the congress to meet September 25th. The programme of the congress was outlined as follows: Discussion of the functions of the Russian public with regard to the duma; the establishment of a unity of preparation of the law of August 19th; the Emperor's manifesto promulgating national assembly; discussion of a bill of procedure for the organization of the electoral campaign.

CHOLERA IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The official bulletin issued today announces that a fresh case of cholera and one death from the disease occurred during the 24 hours ending at noon today, making a total of 100 cases and 60 deaths.

Breslau, Sept. 16.—One fresh case of cholera has occurred in this district.

Marienwerder, West Prussia, Sept. 16.—Four new cases of cholera and one death have been reported in this district.

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Banquet to Mr. Kiddie

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with our board from its inception, and have at all times taken an active and intelligent interest in every matter affecting the welfare of our city.

"We wish you and Mrs. Kiddie every success in your new sphere."

"W. A. GORRALL, President.

"ROBERT ALLAN, Secretary.

"LADY SMITH, B. C., Sept. 15, 1905."

The address was beautifully engraved on parchment and illuminated, this artistic work having been done at the office of the Colonist, Victoria, being the handwork of Mr. F. W. Thomas, the lithographic artist.

Mr. Kiddie briefly acknowledged this further kindness, which was an agreeable surprise. He reminded those present that the members of the board of trade were active in advancing the affairs of Lady Smith, and that they had done a ladyship, and that they had the best interests of which he had found them to constantly keep in view. He again thanked them for their kindness and consideration.

Several other toasts were proposed and responded to. During the evening a number of songs were sung, and recitations given, which added much to the pleasure of the company. The proceedings terminated at midnight by the singing of "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Pacific Coast Happenings

North and Great Northern to Build New Line Into Portland.

Jealous Wife Murderously Attacks Husband and Then Suicides.

Portland, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Requiring two years for completion at a cost of \$12,500,000 the Northern Pacific will immediately begin the construction of two hundred miles of railroad down the north bank of the Columbia river from Kennewick, near Pasco, Wash., to Vancouver, Wash., where an enormous bridge will be erected across the Columbia river and another across the Willamette to connect with the present line of the Northern Pacific and giving easy entrance for both roads to Portland. Formal announcement of President Eliot of the Northern Pacific was made today by A. D. Charleston. It reveals the fact that the two transcontinental lines own jointly the Portland & Seattle Railway Company, which filed articles of incorporation at Olympia yesterday, and through which the new line will be built.

Seattle, Sept. 16.—Last night delegates to the American missionary board met in the hall of the North Adams or Springfield, Mass., for the next meeting place, these towns being in close proximity to Williamson, where, in 1806, the famous "haystack gathering" was held, at which the seed was sown which sprang the present event. The biennial of the "haystack meeting" will be observed next year.

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions of the Congregational church, which met yesterday at 10 o'clock for further discussion of "tainted money" in any phase, today re-elected all the old officers and practically closed the business. The delegates enjoyed an evening dinner at the Seattle chamber of commerce. Tomorrow many will fill local pulpits and Monday the final session will be held.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 16.—The court martial to try Commander Lucien Young of the submarine U.S.S. Thetis, which was with the disastrous boiler explosion on that vessel at San Diego, assembled yesterday. Admiral Glass presided. Judge Gear of Honolulu, who represented Commander Young, said he was not ready to proceed and the trial was postponed for a day or two.

Oakland, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—While her husband slept in bed, Mrs. Anna C. Dault today shot him in the head and then slashed his throat with a razor. She then cut such a gash in her own throat as to almost decapitate herself and soon afterwards died. Jealousy was the cause.

R. MARPOLE AND MISS HOLMES WED

Nuptials Were Celebrated Last Evening at the Residence of Bride's Parents.

Yesterday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. W. Leslie Clay united in marriage Anna Isabel, eldest daughter of Col. J. G. and Mrs. Holmes, to R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. The wedding was very quiet, only the nearest relatives and the contracting parties being present. The wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock, and the residence had been very prettily decorated for the occasion.

The bride was given away by her father, and the bridesmaids were Miss Brignall of Vancouver and Misses Eva and Naomi Holmes. Mr. E. R. Ricketts of Vancouver acted as best man.

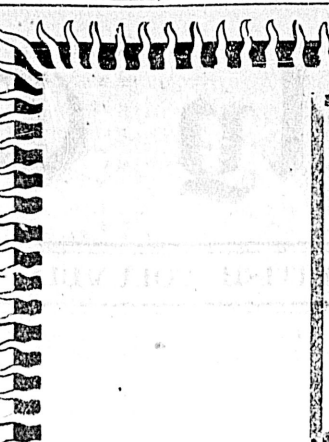
The bride was beautifully gowned in white lace over satin, with a veil of chiffon. Miss Brignall was dressed in hand-painted organdie, and the two little sisters of the bride wore white muslin.

The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and ruby ring, and to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet set with rubies. The flower girls received pins with their initials set in pearls.

The ceremony was followed by a supper, after which Mr. and Mrs. Marpole left on Mr. J. Dunsmuir's private yacht Thistle for a tour of the Sound.

The presents included one from the officers of the Pacific division of the C. P. R.—a solid silver service, including dinner knives and forks, carving knife and fork, fruit knife and fork, and oyster fork, in one case; and another from the four bridesmaids, a spoon, also a silver tea service and three silver and bronze candelabra.

Other gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Flumerfelt, silver service similar to that of the C. P. R. officers; Col. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, silver salt cellars; Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, silver frame; A. J. C. Galletly, silver candelabra; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ambrey, silver picture frame; T. S. Gore, silver hairpin box; Dr. and Mrs. Powell, silver cream jug and sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard, silver salt dish and spoon; Mr. Charles and Lady Tupper, silver tea service; Miss Hamilton, silver picture frame; Miss Leigh Spencer (Vancouver), silver salt dish; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Car-michael, four silver vases; J. Hirsch, silver vases; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Silver, silver salt cellars; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ricketts, silver salt cellars; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ambrey, silver card receiver; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bullen, silver salt cellars; Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, silver vases; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ambrey, silver salt cellars; Mr. and Mrs. Irving, silver candelabra; F. M. Rattenbury, diamond ring; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marpole, diamond crescent; Hon. George A. Walkem, pearl pendant; Mrs. Eberts, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw (Vancouver), silver salt cellars; Mrs. D. R. Ker, liqueur set; Miss Bell, photo frame; Mrs. George Campbell, photo frame; Mrs. McBeth (Toronto), two silver bonbon dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, photo frame; Dr. and Mrs. Levey, silver card receiver; Misses Eva and Naomi Holmes, silver tea bowl; Col. and Mrs. E. G. Prior, cut-glass dish; Capt. and Mrs. Irving, cut-glass bowl; R. C. Janion, cut-glass berry dish; Hon. R. G. and Mrs. Taylor, cut-glass decanter; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Courtney, cut-glass water jug; Misses Hickey, cut-glass bonbon dish; Major C. T. Dupont, silver vase; Miss Strickland, cut-glass dish; Mrs. Blacklock, vase; Mrs. Wallace, pair vases; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, silver bottle; Miss Dunsmuir, purse; Mrs. Harding, salt cellar; Mrs. Phillips, inkstand; Dick Marpole, silver pepper dish; Charles Vernon, breast-plate; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Marpole, silverware; E. R. Ricketts to the bridesmaids, gold and silver studs; Mrs. and Miss Loewen, jardiniere; Mrs. Reese, cut-glass bowl; Capt. and Mrs. Muspratt Williams, Oriental bronze vase; Mr. Abbott, four cut-glass vases; Cultus Club (Campbell Sweeney, M. Chaldecott, S. Hohenkorn, M. McIvor Campbell, C. Gardiner, Johnston), silver plate; Dr. and Mrs. Fagan, silver vases; Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, pearl electric light stand; Col. and Mrs. Hall, bronze kettle;



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIED
MARPOLE-HOLMES—In this city, on the 10th instant, by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, at "Wolston," the residence of the bride's father, Richard Marpole, of Vancouver, general superintendent of the Pacific Division of the C. P. R., to Anna Isabel, eldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. Holmes.

DIED
MIDDLETON—At the Union Printers' Home, Colorado Springs, Colo., U. S. A., Robert Middleton, of paralysis. Funeral services were held at the Home, and the interment was in the Home plot, Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs. (British Columbia papers please copy.)
MURRAY—At the family residence, No. 47 1/2 View street, on the 10th instant, after a lingering illness of nine months, Mrs. Margaret, the youngest son of Mrs. Margaret and the late John Murray, a native of Victoria, B. C., aged 21 years.
The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Monday, September 18, at 8:45 a. m., and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock.
Friends please accept this intimation. (Seattle papers please copy.)

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MRS. VICTORIA WALLACE, 26 W. Leigh St., Richmond, Va., writes: "I have ample cause to be grateful to you for your wonderful medicine, Peruna."

"It has saved many a woman's life, and eased and cured thousands of women who before dragged through life."

"Thanks to your remedy, they are today well and strong."

"I am the mother of two boys, and have also had my share of life's burdens."

"At the age of thirty-six I began to have hot and cold flashes, extreme lassitude and nervousness."

"After I used Peruna, these symptoms disappeared and it carried me through the climacteric period safely and well."

"I heartily recommend it to any sick woman, as it builds up her general health and improves her in every way."

Suffered Two Years—Completely Discouraged—Pe-ru-na Proves the Right Medicine—Advice to Suffering Women

Mrs. Caroline Kramer, President "Moshel of Dol" Hebrew Society, 1173 E. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md., writes:

"The majority of women who are suffering from disordered periods and other female troubles, have such strong faith in doctors that they allow them to experiment on them for kidney, liver or stomach troubles, until they become completely discouraged and their money is gone."

"This was my unfortunate experience for nearly two years when my attention was called to Peruna."

"I hardly dared believe that at last I had found the right medicine, but as I kept on using it and was finally cured, I could only thank God and take courage."

"I have had most satisfying results from the use of your medicine and have advised dozens of women who were suffering with woman's ills to use Peruna and let the doctors alone, and those who have followed my advice are better today and many are fully restored to health."



Pe-ru-na Gives Entire Satisfaction—Weary Woman Restored to Strength and Usefulness—

Recommends Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Henry Billow, foot of Ferry street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"I am forty-eight years old and had never been seriously ill in my life, but lately, I began to have a feeling of great weariness."

"I used three bottles of Peruna which has completely restored me."

"I also gave it to the children and it cured them of sore throat."

"My husband, also, uses it as it is a safeguard."

"It has been three years since we first began taking Peruna, and I shall always keep it on hand."

"I have always recommended Peruna."

Dr. Hartman's Advice.

Any woman who reads these lines and feels that her case is described in whole or in part by the above symptoms should lose no time in giving Peruna a fair trial.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

000 are now being prepared by the Alaska Steamship Company. It is possible that the vessel will be built at the Monro Brothers' shipyard, as the company now has men engaged working out the details of a boat according to ideas given them by the steamship officials. The new steamer will be named the Crescent and will be put on a daily run between Seattle, Port Townsend and Port Angeles. The plans and specifications call for a steamer 171 feet in length, 28 feet at the water line, and 33 feet at the deck line, with draft of 10 feet 6 inches.

When the Crescent is in commission the service to Port Townsend will be doubled. The steamer Whatcom will call in there, leaving Seattle on the morning trip, and the Crescent will make that port, leaving Seattle about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The return trip from Port Angeles will be at 7 a. m. The inland transportation company, closely identified with the Alaska Steamship and Puget Sound Navigation Companies, has about completed a deal for the purchase of a steel steamer on the Atlantic for the Bellingham run.

PRINCESS MAY AT VANCOUVER. The steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, returned to Vancouver yesterday from Skagway, a day late. She did not continue her voyage to Victoria as usual, but proceeded to Ladysmith for coal, after discharging her cargo and disembarking passengers at Vancouver. She will return to Vancouver today to load cargo for the north. The Victoria freight will be forwarded by the steamer Charming at 1 p. m. today, when some of the passengers who are bound north will leave for Vancouver, others going to the Princess Victoria on Monday morning at 7:30.

MARINE NOTES. The British ship Sardome, reinsured at 7 per cent., has safely arrived at San Francisco from the north. A special despatch to the Colonist from Astoria says a barkentine whose identity was not known was anchored in a dangerous condition near Clatsop when the tug towed the vessel to a safer place yesterday afternoon.

The schooner Sequoia collided with the ship Chas. E. Moody in San Francisco bay on Friday, according to a special despatch along some lines on the coast. The Sequoia's port quarter was badly damaged and the vessel was otherwise injured.

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Mr. E. E. Eubanks, proprietor of the Corner Drug Store, Johnston City, Ill., says: "I have been continuously engaged in the retail drug business since April, 1883, and have sold during that time thousands of bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I can truthfully say that I have never been asked to refund a customer's money who was dissatisfied with this remedy. I take pleasure in recommending it to all of my customers who are in need of such a medicine." All druggists are authorized to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using this remedy. It is for sale by all druggists.

A New Auto Car—The city of Victoria and vicinity affords splendid facilities for automobilists, and many of the citizens are now using the wind shield, whose presence was unknown a few years ago. Among the recent purchases of high class autos is Mr. F. Moore, of the Victoria Chemical Co.

This new car is one of the celebrated Deeston Humber make, 16x20 h. p., with four cylinders, its special features being its ability to climb hills with ease, and maintain a good speed over all roads. It is elegant and trim in appearance and reduces the noise of propulsion to a minimum. Mr. Thomas Humber, the Government street dealer and Humber agent, imported this fine car to Mr. Moore's order, the sale price being \$3,000.

TO BUILD STEAMER. Alaska Steamship Co. Preparing Plans For \$150,000 Vessel. Plans for a new steamer to cost \$150,000.

South Saanich Fall Exhibition

Well Attended Despite the Rain and Show Pronounced a Success.

Splendid Display of Fruits a Noticeable Feature—The Prize List.

The thirty-eighth annual fall exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society was continued yesterday at the Agricultural hall, South Saanich.

The day opened with a deluge of rain which threatened to effectually mar the proceedings, but at noon the clouds cleared and brilliant sunshine succeeded the inclement weather of the morning sufficiently to tempt a considerable throng of visitors to the exhibition, where the proceedings soon assumed a lively air.

The hall was tastefully decorated and an excellent group of musicians dispensed cheering strains to raise the spirits of guests, and all went merrily as a marriage bell. The exhibits were numerous and of a high order of merit, the competition in almost every section being consequently keen, making the work of the judges particularly onerous.

Perhaps the most noticeable feature of this year's show was the really splendid display of fruits and vegetables, specially noteworthy amongst which was the exhibit of packed apples by Mrs. C. S. Birch of North Saanich, which, both in quality and size, the even run of the fruit and the perfection of packing, constituted an object lesson for the exhibitor of the most valuable and helpful nature. An exhibit of dried apples by Mrs. Griffin was also a very excellent one, exemplifying what skill and care can do in this somewhat neglected but very valuable industry.

Prominent amongst the supplementary exhibits was that of the Vancouver Island Cement Company, which will later be transferred to the New Westminster exhibition, which fully demonstrates the various uses to which their product can be advantageously devoted, and the many forms in which it can be utilized for building and other purposes. Another exhibit of a particularly instructive and useful nature was that of Mrs. R. S. Griffin, consisting of yarn spun from native wool home washed and prepared ready for knitting into garments—an art of which the knowledge is specially valuable to isolated ranchers for the easy manufacture of winter clothing.

The lace and needlework of the lady exhibitors attracted much attention and admiration, and the artistic element was adequately supplied by the beautiful table decorations of Mrs. Birch, who had chosen for her dainty theme a study in mauve with a masterly and effective result in delicate colors.

Altogether the ensemble of the show was a pleasing and attractive one and reflected the greatest credit upon the officers and directors, and the success and satisfaction which attended the function was in no small degree due to the energy, courtesy and tact displayed by the able and energetic secretary, Mr. Fred Turgoose, who was everywhere in demand and never called upon in vain.

Amongst those present were noticed Mayor Barnard, Robert Swinnerton, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association; H. D. Helmecken, K. O. T. W. Paterson, M. P. P.; Geo. Bailey, M. P.; R. E. Gosnell, G. A. Birch, Beaumont Burgess, chairman school board; Dr. Milne, Sam Fairclough, Rodd Tolmie, and many others.

The prize lists follow:

DIV. A—CATTLE

Sec. 1—Any Breed

Bull and 4 calves—1st C. H. Gillan.

Bull, any age or breed—1st C. H. Gillan.

Milch cow—1st C. H. Gillan, 2nd W. Derrinberg.

Fat cattle for butcher—1st A. Munroe, 2nd Haldon Bros.

Sec. 2—Durham

Bull, 3 years old and over—1st J. L. Brooks.

Bull, 1 year old—1st A. Munroe.

Cow—1st A. Munroe, 2nd A. Munroe.

Helfer, 1 year old—1st A. Munroe, 2nd A. Munroe.

Sec. 3—Jersey

Bull, 3 years old and over—1st Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, 2nd W. A. Mitchell.

Bull, 1 year old—1st Munroe Miller, 2nd J. Shopland.

Cow—1st W. Heal.

Helfer, 2 years old—1st W. Derrinberg, 2nd Mrs. A. Munroe.

Helfer, 1 year old—1st E. R. John.

Helfer calf—1st A. Munroe.

Sec. 4—Holstein

Bull, 3 years old and over—1st C. H. Gillan.

Cow—1st C. H. Gillan, 2nd C. H. Gillan.

Helfer, calf—1st C. H. Gillan, 2nd C. H. Gillan.

Sec. 5—Ayrshire

Bull, 2 years old—1st Haldon Bros, 2nd Jas. Derrinberg.

Cow—1st and 2nd Haldon Bros.

Helfer, 2 years old—1st Haldon Bros.

Helfer, calf—1st and 2nd Haldon Bros.

Sec. 6—Polled Angus

Bull, 3 years and over—1st Haldon Bros.

Bull, calf—1st and 2nd Haldon Bros.

Cow—1st and 2nd Haldon Bros.

Helfer, 2 years old—1st and 2nd Haldon Bros.

Helfer, 1 year old—1st and 2nd Haldon Bros.

Helfer, calf—1st and 2nd Haldon Bros.

Sec. 7—Graded

Cow—1st W. Derrinberg, 2nd Haldon Bros.

Helfer, 2 years old—1st Haldon Bros.

DIV. B—SHEEP.

Sec. 8—Cotswold

Ram, 2 shears and over—1st Haldon Bros.

Ram, lamb—1st and 2nd Haldon Bros.

Ewe—1st and 2nd Haldon Bros.

Ewe, shearing—1st and 2nd Haldon Bros.

2 ewe lambs—1st and 2nd Haldon Bros.

Sec. 9—Southdown

Ram, 2 shears and over—1st C. S. Birch, 2nd P. Turgoose.

Ram, lamb—1st J. S. Shopland, 2nd C. S. Birch.

Ewe—1st C. S. Birch, 2nd J. S. Shopland.

Ewe, shearing—1st J. S. Shopland.

2 ewe lambs—1st J. S. Shopland, 2nd C. S. Birch.

Sec. 10—Oxford Down

Ram, 2 shears and over—1st Jas. Bryce, 2nd W. Derrinberg.

Ram, lamb—1st W. Derrinberg.

Ewe, shearing—1st W. Derrinberg, 2nd W. Derrinberg.

Sec. 11—Shropshire

Ram—1st P. Turgoose.

Ewe, shearing—1st P. Turgoose.

2 fat sheep, any breed—1st Haldon Bros.

2nd J. S. Shopland.

DIV. C—HORSES

Sec. 12—Heavy Draught

Stallion—1st Munroe Miller.

Span horses—1st Jas. Bryce.

Single horse—1st and 2nd Jas. Bryce.

Two year old gelding or filly—1st A. Munroe, 2nd J. Todd.

Brood mare with foal at foot—1st A. Munroe, 2nd J. Todd.

Sucking colt—1st and 2nd Jas. Bryce.

Sec. 13—Light Draught

Stallion—1st Haldon Bros.

Span horses—1st Dean Bros., 2nd J. L. Brooks.

Single horse—1st H. Marcotte, 2nd J. L. Brooks.

Three year old gelding or filly—1st J. Todd.

Yearling gelding or filly—1st W. Heal, 2nd W. Heal.

Brood mare with foal at foot—1st C. S. Birch, 2nd J. Todd.

Sucking colt—1st J. S. Shopland, 2nd J. Todd.

Sec. 14—Roadsters

Span horses—1st James Richards.

Buggy horse—1st Dean Bros., 2nd W. McLeod.

Saddle horse—1st Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Two year old gelding or filly—1st J. S. Shopland.

Yearling gelding or filly—1st J. L. Brooks.

Brood mare with foal at foot—1st Haldon Bros.

Sucking colt—1st Haldon Bros.

DIV. D—SWINE.

Sec. 16—Berkshire

Boar—1st R. W. Sluggert.

Bred sow in farrow at the meeting or that has been so within the last six months—1st R. W. Sluggert.

Bred sow, under 12 months—1st J. T. Harrison, 2nd R. W. Sluggert.

Bred boar, under 12 months—1st J. T. Harrison, 2nd R. W. Sluggert.

Sec. 18—Yorkshire

Boar—1st C. H. Gillan.

Bred sow in farrow at the meeting or that has been so within the last six months—1st W. Brethour.

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Sec. 22

Early potatoes, white—1st F. Turgoose, 2nd Jas. Townsend.

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Late potatoes, white—1st Jas. Townsend, 2nd Dean Bros.

Late potatoes, red—1st J. W. Martindale, 2nd Dean Bros.

Collection potatoes—1st J. W. Martindale, 2nd J. Hogan.

Collection grain in sheaf—1st J. W. Martindale, 2nd R. John.

Collection grain, 5 lbs. samples to be correctly named—1st H. A. King, 2nd J. Hogan.

Sample of hops on vine—1st R. S. Griffin, 2nd G. Sangster.

DIV. F—ROOTS.

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Collection grain in sheaf—1st J. W. Martindale, 2nd R. John.

Collection grain, 5 lbs. samples to be correctly named—1st H. A. King, 2nd J. Hogan.

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DIV. G—VEGETABLES.

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Collection grain in sheaf—1st J. W. Martindale, 2nd R. John.

Collection grain, 5 lbs. samples to be correctly named—1st H. A. King, 2nd J. Hogan.

Sample of hops on vine—1st R. S. Griffin, 2nd G. Sangster.

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Sec. 24

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Late potatoes, red—1st J. W. Martindale, 2nd Dean Bros.

Collection potatoes—1st J. W. Martindale, 2nd J. Hogan.

Collection grain in sheaf—1st J. W. Martindale, 2nd R. John.

Collection grain, 5 lbs. samples to be correctly named—1st H. A. King, 2nd J. Hogan.

Sample of hops on vine—1st R. S. Griffin, 2nd G. Sangster.

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ANOTHER BLOW AT MANITOBA.

It is now a matter of history that Manitoba was refused the extension of its provincial boundaries it asked for because its Government refused to comply with the suggestion that separate schools should be restored on their former basis. Manitoba wanted to have its boundaries extended westward. That was refused. It wanted to have them extended northward, and that was refused. The real secret of these refusals was communicated to the world when Mr. Sharette delicately hinted to the Manitoba authorities that in his hand was the key of the situation, and that if they were willing to come to his terms the thing might be amicably and satisfactorily arranged. The price was not exorbitant—a simple matter of justice to the educational minority of which it had been deprived by a former Government. The official recognition of separate schools. The papal representative left the impression that he spoke for authorities higher than himself, and that he would not presume to suggest a settlement which he was not in a position to have ratified when the time came. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promptly denied that Mr. Sharette was authorized in any way to speak for the Dominion Government. There was, therefore, nothing to do but to accept his assurances in the matter. However, the negotiations between the Manitoba and Dominion Governments in respect to boundaries came to naught, and the impression was left in the West generally that so long as Manitoba refused separate schools so long would its area be restricted to the smallest possible limits. That is the impression that exists at the present moment, and it has been strengthened by very recent events.

Thirty years ago about, the territorial district of Keewatin was placed under the jurisdiction of Manitoba, or, as the Hon. Robert Rogers expresses it, was annexed to Manitoba. The Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba was ex-officio Lieutenant-Governor of Keewatin, and in certain cases the courts of that province exercised jurisdiction. In fact, Keewatin has been governed under Manitoba laws ever since. By the Keewatin Act of 1876 the Governor-General-in-Council has power to detach any portion of Keewatin and add it to the Northwest Territories. There is no mention in the Act of education or schools, so that in that respect it was, and would continue to be, governed according to the school laws of Manitoba. Last session of Dominion Parliament an Act was passed to provide for the administration of the Northwest Territories, which specifically excluded Alberta, Saskatchewan, Keewatin and the Yukon. The Territories so formed are governed by the Northwest Territories Act, which contains the separate school clauses, the same clauses under which Sir Wilfrid claimed that he was bound to continue the system in the new provinces.

We trust our readers have followed as closely to this point, because thereon hinges a matter of vital significance and importance. On August 19th a proclamation appeared in the Northwest detaching Keewatin from Manitoba and annexing it to the Northwest Territories. Although the Act of 1905 passed through the House without any mention of the Government's intention, and although the Act itself specifically excludes Keewatin, yet the Government a month or so after the Act was passed, acts upon the authority of the provisions of the old Act of 1876, and annexes Keewatin to the Territories, which come within the jurisdiction of separate schools, and under the authority of the new Commissioner appointed to the Territories. It is held in Manitoba that the Dominion Government has acted illegally, and the taking away of this territory from the province is for the purpose of punishing Manitoba and extending to Keewatin the separate school system in vogue in the Territories.

The legal effect of this is that Manitoba cannot annex a single foot of territory outside of her present boundaries, not of Keewatin now out of its control, without the Government being faced with the same constitutional question which arose in Saskatchewan and Alberta. If the contention of Sir Wilfrid holds good in respect to the new provinces, no extension of the boundaries of Manitoba can take place without the population within the extension being entitled to similar provisions being made for separate schools, and Manitoba could not extend such provisions without altering its school law for the whole of the province. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Minister of Justice Fitzpatrick, therefore, have literally "tied up" Manitoba in such a way that her Government is helpless. Readers will thus see the great necessity of having a judicial decision from the highest court of appeal as to the constitutionality of a law which binds all posterity to a particular system against their will.

It is proper that the intrinsic merits of a separate school system should be discussed openly and fairly. It is a question upon which much can be said on both sides. We are not so sure but that the weight of argument might be found to be in their favor; but it is for the people themselves to say whether they shall form part of our system of education or not. The latest move of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not only high-handed, but it is underhanded. Its conduct in either permitting or initiating it, descends to the level of trickery, with which even his enemies would be loathe

to credit him. If it had been contemplated to include Keewatin in the Territories at the time the Act of 1905 was passed, Parliament should have been made aware of it. Parliament was especially exempted. No one would dream, in the face of such circumstances, that the Government would take advantage of a clause of an Act of 1876 to accomplish stealthily its purposes. Those who might have been inclined to have accepted the explanations of the Prime Minister on a former occasion will now have their eyes opened to the fact that the latest move is simply part of a carefully devised conspiracy to fasten a system of separate schools upon the whole of the West. The followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who were opposed to his educational policy, were obliged at the dictates of political expediency to bow their heads to the yoke. Revolt meant the disruption of the Liberal party and the loss of power and patronage—the sweets of office.

The country is now beginning to realize that a situation is created thereby which suggests that a certain birthright of the people was bartered in the deal for a very miserable mess of pottage. The first fruits are being reaped. A little later on, when the full privileges of the Act of 1873, which have been now transmitted into constitutional rights, are demanded by the educational minority, we shall see the complete, logical results of the policy of treachery pursued in the year of our Lord, 1905.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

When the tariff commission sat in Winnipeg complaint was made that nobody was ready with evidence to submit. People, it was said, were too busy with real estate, commercial pursuits and crop prospects to bother about affairs of public interest. Prosperous communities have few complaints. We trust the experience will not be repeated in British Columbia. What representations are to be made should be in readiness and completeness.

There is likely to be a considerable diversity of evidence given in this province, as compared with the Northwest. In the latter the people, for instance, do not want duty imposed upon lumber; in this province we do. Interests run counter in this respect. In Winnipeg a deputation waited upon the commission asking for a reduction upon fruits—such as apples, pears, plums, etc. In Nelson the fruitgrowers asked for increased protection. The difficulties of the commissioners in respect to these two important matters will not be inconsiderable. As the personnel of the commission is political in character we may expect political consideration to govern. In other words, it is a question of the largest voting power to consider. The necessity of strong and definite action in British Columbia to avoid a state of affairs worse than we have at present is, therefore, evident.

Representations were made at Winnipeg respecting the "dumping" clause which Mr. Fielding had incorporated in the tariff legislation. Commercial men do not seem to regard it in that light of heaven-born statesmanship which its author expected it would be received. Evidence on that point will probably be submitted on this coast as well. In Kootenay there is a demand for duty on lead. The bonusing principle has not worked out as beneficially as we were led to suppose.

ASSISTING IN ADVERTISING B. C.

In an interview published in the Colonist with Mr. Skinner, of London, Eng., a director of the C. P. R., he expressed surprise that the Dominion Government did not do more towards advertising British Columbia, and especially Vancouver Island. He spoke more particularly of this Island, because he had been up the E. & N. railway line and had been struck with the beauties of its scenery, its climate, and its capabilities in the way of attracting small holders and of those seeking a desirable place of residence. He remarked on what we all know to be a fact that the Dominion immigration department does a great deal in advertising Ontario and the Northwest in Great Britain, but pays little attention to the attractions which British Columbia has to offer. There is very little conflict in the interests to be served. The inducements which this province has to offer are quite different to those of the parts of Canada referred to. We appeal to a different class of settlers. Our specialties, so to speak, are in fruit-growing, poultry-raising, dairying, and small farming generally, timber fishing and mining. Those of the Northwest are, mainly, grain-growing and stock-raising. We also offer inducements to another class of people who are not looking to the Northwest, and who would not be satisfied with the conditions there. They are people who want a home, with the agreeable concomitants of diversified scenery, fishing, shooting, sport and agreeable moderate climate. It is not derogatory to the Northwest or New Ontario to say that they do not possess all those requirements in the same degree that we do. They possess other advantages that we do not. They appeal to the man who is in quest of land for money-making purposes, where hard work and plenty of elbow room will bring their rewards in due time.

The people who are filling up the prairies at the present time are mainly of that class, who while they do not despise the creature comforts outlined, do not value them as they do the advantages they are seeking in other ways. When they have achieved their object in life they will probably look to this country as a suitable place in which to comfortably round off their career of toil and money-getting, but not until then. Seeing that we in this province fill a peculiar notch in the nation's economy, that we are not in antagonism to the ambitions of the Northwest, that we have a destiny quite our own, there is every reason why the efforts of the immigration department at Ottawa, which ought not to discriminate against any particular section of the West, should not be directed towards settling up British Columbia with the classes of people we are best adapted to absorb. In the past the excuse has been that the Do-

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POOR LO BECOMING CIVILIZED.

Philadelphia Ledger.
The Indian is assuredly acquiring civilization. Forty years ago the Sioux were the scourge of the Northwest. The other day the greater part of the tribe assembled to honor Missionary Bishop Hare on the occasion of his retirement. And that terrible old Apache, Geronimo, is a communicant in the Reformed Church.

BOORISH MANNERS IN GOTHAM.

New York Evening Post.
It is now uncommon to see a youngster offer his seat in a car to an aged man because he is old. Much more frequent is the sight of a girl giving place to either a man or woman. In all the emergencies of rapid transit it is the woman who shows up best. At hours when there are bustle and hurry there is among the men no giving way, no hand of help, no easing of conditions for those whom they ought never to cease to deal with considerately. It is worse between man and man. Not the least courtesy, nothing but a growl or a shove comes from the merest unmeaning interference. Were knackerage, some business morning, to replace the subway, the world would be driven to revise his gracious description of our manners. Whatever they were in his day, they have now become choleric and furious. We are not averse to a short, fast food—one that will take away maternal grouch.

PRINCIPAL FEATURES OF THE WAR.

War began February 6, 1904; lasted (days) 571; men sent by Russia to the front (excluding 80,000) 700,000; total Russian dead and wounded, 192,000; total Japanese dead and wounded, 157,000; Japanese taken prisoners, 67,700; Japanese taken prisoners, 400; Russian ships lost, 49; Japanese ships lost, 10; cost of war to Russia, \$1,042,500,000; cost of war to Japan, \$1,042,500,000; Tozo attacked Port Arthur, February 8, 1904; Petropavlovsk sunk in sortie, April 13, 1904; battle of the Yalu, Russians defeated, May 1, 1904; battle of Sanshan III, Russians defeated, May 22-23, 1904; battle of Wofangshan, Russians defeated, June 14, 1904; general assault on Port Arthur, August 19, 1904; battle of Liayang, Russians defeated, August 26-September 4, 1904; battle of Sha River, Russians defeated, October 11-12, 1904; battle of 203 Mts. III, Russians defeated, November 23-30, 1904; Port Arthur surrendered, January 2, 1905; battle of the Hun River, Russians defeated, January 27-28, 1905; Vladivostok, Russians defeated, February 25-March 2, 1905; battle of the Sea of Japan, Russians defeated, May 27-28, 1905; President proposes peace in note toelligerents, June 8, 1905; Japanese accepted proposal, June 10, 1905; Russians accepted proposal, June 12, 1905; peace envoys met at Portsmouth, August 10, 1905; envoys agreed to terms of treaty of peace, August 29, 1905.

DECADENT LIBERALISM.

The Toronto News, the editor of which was formerly editor of the Globe, a strong Liberal, the author of an appreciative life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and altogether a man familiar with the traditions, history and inside life of a once great party—great from the standpoint of moral force and high ideals of government—deals retrospectively with its record and concludes with this observation:

The Mackenzie Government was cut down in its prime, long before the stage of decrepitude was reached. Leaders, though defeated, enjoyed the respect of their own party and of the community. The result was that, in spite of the physical weakness which fell upon Mr. Mackenzie, there was formed one of the strongest Oppositions ever known in Canadian history. Scotland has a Government been subjected to such assaults as those of Blake, Mackenzie, Cartwright, Laurier, Mills, Paterson, Mulock, Charlton, Davies, Lister and a dozen others in the Liberal ranks. By their parliamentary tactics and by the force of logic and denunciation of wrong-doing, they held a high position in Parliament and in the country, and made Liberals proud of their party. It was sometimes said they had the arguments, but that the Government had the votes. Cheap cynicism may call that failure, but thoughtful Liberals look back to the years between 1878 and 1896 with pride and to the departure from the standards of that period with regret.

Now that we are to have a Dominion bye-election in Victoria as the result of the retirement of Mr. Geo. Riley from the political arena, we may look with confidence for an announcement of the early commencement and rapid completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia—work proceeding from this end, without cost to the province of a dollar or an acre of land.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

THE SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES.

Sir—I wish to call the attention of those whose duty it is to look after the welfare of the public to the manner in which autos are run through the city streets. Yesterday, while going down Port Street hill, I heard a rumbling behind. Thinking it was a street car, and as you know, the bicyclist path is quite close to the car line, I turned out into the road, but in less time than it takes to tell it, that large silver-colored car with two trained whippersnappers between me and the car line. There was no horn blown; but even if it had done so when just behind me, I do not know, but I am sure it would again have turned toward the bicycle path, in which case it is now seems more by good luck than management that I am not now have been here to tell the tale.

DEVELOPING UNDEVELOPED COUNTRY.

Sir—Could you induce the Times, while giving so many of its sleepless hours to the consideration of Great Britain's matters, and to finding excuses for the change of government policy to its route, to explain why, in making a survey of the world, the people of the Dominion, by which they secured their large financial support to the scheme, they go back on their declaration that the new transcontinental railway is to be built through an undeveloped country and open up new territory? The reliance placed on the declarations (although if it were true, they have been induced a large number of people to exploit the north in country territory to that which had been largely undeveloped, and they play fair—it would be a goldmine to the country if they had the running of it for a time, there would be no deceit in their movements, and the policy of graft and tactics unworthy of honest men would cease. SKENE.

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Watching the flight of the bee,
Watching the butterfly lazily—
Anxious the wide world to see!
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LOCAL NEWS.

Young People's Dance.—The young people of Victoria West will hold their first dance of the season in Semple's hall next Thursday evening. All are cordially invited to be present. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Davis.

Hallowe'en Concert.—The First Presbyterian church choir have decided to give a Hallowe'en concert next month, the programme of course being "maudly Scotch." Particulars will be given later.

Sir Charles Coming.—A special despatch from Montreal, dated Sept. 15, says: Sir Charles and Lady Tupper arrived in the city this morning from the Maritime Provinces, and will leave for Winnipeg and British Columbia tonight.

Publishers' Notice.—Pending the erection of a larger press now nearly completed in the Colson press rooms it has been found impossible to devote the usual space to society notes and some other features, hence these matters have for the time being been curtailed. In order that the machinery may be in thorough working order, it has been deemed advisable to delay for a few days the placing of it in operation.

Macnebes' Meeting.—Baxter Hive, No. 8, will hold its regular review on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at Semple's hall, Victoria West. There will be a short closed session, during which an initiation will take place. After this there will be a social time and refreshments for all. For a small fee, a small fee is charged. For entertainment a smelling and tasting contest will be held. Each member is asked to bring friends, and members of other hives are invited.

Special Services.—Special services will be held in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, today, in celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the church opening. Rev. Dr. J. Campbell will conduct the service in the morning and Rev. W. Leslie Clay in the evening. On Tuesday evening next the anniversary social will take place in the church. A good program of short addresses and quartette singing will be presented, with refreshments at the close.

Potatoes to Dawson.—Hundreds of sacks of the finest potatoes grown in the world and which have been raised in the Chilwack district of the Fraser River valley are now being brought down from that section and forwarded to the Yukon Territory. The tubers are consigned to Dawson and the purchaser is anxious to get them in before the cold weather sets in, and is having them shipped as quickly as possible. They are being shipped by the fast steamer Princess May. The shipment consists of nearly fifty tons.

Railway Commissioners.—The board of railway commissioners will reach Vancouver tomorrow night at 7:25 o'clock, traveling in the private car Acadia over the C. P. R. from Nelson. The members of the board are Hon. A. C. Killam, chief commissioner; Hon. M. E. Bernier, deputy chief commissioner, and Mr. James Mills. Accompanying the board is a staff of engineers, advisers and stenographers. Monday will likely be spent in Vancouver by the commissioners, the staff making arrangements to hold the first session of the commission on the coast in New Westminster on Tuesday. The board will hold a session in Vancouver later in the week.

Livestock in Portland.—British Columbia will compete with the world in the general livestock exhibition at the Lewis and Clark exhibition in Portland. Two palace cars carrying livestock left Vancouver Friday over the C. P. R. for Portland, and each car was loaded with horses and sheep. The first car was loaded by H. M. Dasey of Ladner, and was occupied by Clydesdale horses bred upon Mr. Dasey's farm at Ladner. The sheep were Oxford Down, and from all accounts are the best wool-growers in the business. The horses and sheep are a pedigreed animal, and is registered. One stallion in the Clydesdale ranks is expected to be a winner. He is a colt, as yet unnamed, but is out of a breeding farm that is reputed to be one of the best in the world.

Election Protested.—At Nanaimo on Friday, William Manson, a Conservative candidate in the Albert by-election, was served with a writ of notice by C. H. Barker, on behalf of petitioners re election petition, whereby the election of Mr. Manson was protested on three principal grounds, namely: Petitioners charge, first, that Mr. Manson or his agents are guilty of bribery before, during and after the election; second, that Mr. Manson, his agent or agents, are guilty of corruptly treating voters; third, that Mr. Manson, his agent or agents, are guilty of aiding and abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of the offense of personation by some person or persons at the said election. The petition of protest, which is signed by Aaron Barnes and Peter Acton, was issued by C. H. Barker on behalf of the applicants.

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DRINKING IN LONDON.

Col. Henry Watterson, writing recently on "Modern London," said: "In nothing have the habits of gentlemen more changed than in the use of wine. Time was when each plate and table was enfiladed, almost surrounded by an escort of wine glasses, ranging from sherry to champagne, and tapering thence to Madella and brandy—port, claret, Burgundy, the good alternating with white—and he was no good man and true who did not go through the list and survive it. Today at the great houses you may have what you want, but rarely more than three glasses are visible—white wine, for red wine and for champagne. Apollinaris is largely in evidence. The fine old English gentleman who made it a merit to get drunk on port and to sober up on claret has disappeared."

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Fatal Accident.—The 16-year-old son of Mr. Thomas, proprietor of the Pilot Hotel, Ladysmith, was killed yesterday by a tree falling on him, crushing his head.

The "Monster" Boom.—Referring to the despatch from Bellingham reporting the arrival of the tug Sea Lion with a tow of 10,000,000 feet of logs. H. A. Jones, of Vancouver, states that he passed the Sea Lion and her tow in Welcome Pass and she had a 15 swifter boom (not 35) in tow, which would give her, by liberal measurement, 750,000 feet of logs. The modesty of the Bellingham press correspondent, however, swells this amount to 10,000,000.

Geological Survey.—Dr. Robert Bell, head of the geological survey department of the Dominion government, has reached the coast. He is accompanied by Master Bell. The object of the visit of this important federal officer to the coast is not definitely known, and when spoken to on the subject Dr. Bell said he was not quite sure yet what his course would be. As he will leave for Skagway on the Princess May this evening, it is presumed that he is going into the Yukon and will doubtless be concerned in the investigation now being made prior to the report on how to relieve the trouble of scarcity of water in the Yukon.

Pastor Leaving.—Rev. J. F. Vichert, of Calvary Baptist church, one of the most efficient pastors of the city, today closes his labors in Victoria and will pursue his graduation work in ecclesiastical history for the degree of Ph. D., holding a fellowship in the University of Chicago. He was a prominent member of the mission board, serving as secretary of the board for five years. He conducted the editorship and management of the Western Baptist, contributing in no small way to the success of the paper. Rev. Mr. Vichert is a young man, only 31 years of age. He was born in Ontario. It is with sincere regret that his resignation is accepted by the church, with which he has been identified for six years. His farewell sermons will be preached today.

If your wife is a victim of "too much kitchen," advertise for a cook and let her slip her neck out of the collar.

Sir Thomas' Trip.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., is making faster time on his westward run than was expected, and he will arrive in Vancouver this evening. He is traveling by special train, and the morning daylight runs through the West, so that he may have ample opportunity to inspect the entire length of the line. Sir Thomas will spend at least four or five days on the Coast, and a week in the interior. He will be met on arrival in Vancouver by R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Sir Thomas may remain in Vancouver over Monday, and it is likely that he will leave for Victoria on Tuesday in order to make a run over the E. & N. railway.

Cowichan Valley.—The Cowichan Leader says: "The outlook for the future of this valley is most promising, and assurance is doubly sure that a steady advance along all lines will be made. The number of newcomers looking for a career in the timber interest capital is taking in our timber resources in general, which is keener than ever, as evidenced by the number of capitalists who are investigating the Island. Also the lively interest that is still being taken in the general resources of the Island by prospectors, who are coming and going all the time. All this, and more too, goes to show that Vancouver Island is destined to be the trade centre of Western Canada."

Youngest Millionaire.—Canada's youngest millionaire, H. Cawthra Mulock, son of Sir William Mulock, postmaster-general of the Dominion, will shortly leave Montreal in a private car for a tour of the West, which will bring him as far as Vancouver. He is expected to reach that city early in October. Mr. Mulock is but more than 20 years of age, and when only 14 he became a millionaire four times over upon the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Cawthra of Toronto. The estate was left in charge of his father, Sir William, till the beneficiary should reach his majority. The Cawthras were one of Toronto's wealthy families. Henry Cawthra made his money in the Southern States during the American civil war, he having had large government contracts for the supplying of the Northern army with food and supplies.

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Fisheries Commission.—Prof. E. E. Prince will arrive in the city tomorrow evening. The fisheries commissioners will meet at the Driad at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning to decide upon the details of their work. It is likely that the international conference with the Washington state authorities will be held very early in the proceedings. Gov. Mead, of Washington, is anxious that this should be done, and it is probable that it will meet the wishes of the British Columbia commissioners to comply with it.

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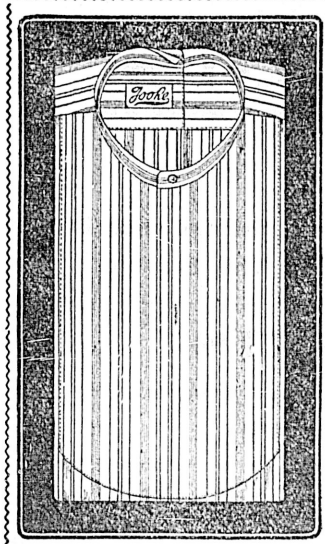
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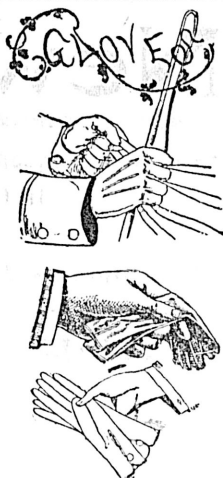


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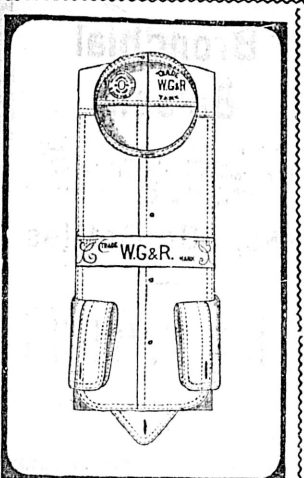
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CRICKET.

Victoria Wins Championship

The Victoria Cricket club carried all before them at Portland, not only winning the championship, but Taylor took the medal for batting, G. A. Taylor for bowling and O. H. D. Warden for wicket keeping, these, with the cup and medals for the championship being every trophy which was presented. Yesterday's game resulted in another win for Victoria, Cobbett and Barnard dismissing the entire Washington team for a total of 19 runs, Cobbett taking five wickets for six runs. Rain was threatening the match, and Warden and W. York went in and hit off enough runs to win in about ten minutes. The game was stopped by rain with the score 41 for one wicket.

Victoria Defeats Garrison

One of the most interesting games of the season took place at the Jubilee hospital grounds yesterday between the Victoria "A" team and the non-commissioned officers and men of the garrison. These two teams have met several times this season, but none of the former games have been as close and exciting as yesterday's. The Garrison won the toss and elected to bat, Robinson and Key going in to face the bowling of Richardson and Kitchin. Both of the former played good cricket, Askey going out by being bowled by Richardson after making 11 runs. Mortimer joined Robinson and the second wicket fell for 12 runs. Mortimer being bowled by Tye. Fraser also went out to Tye with a score of 4. Sergeant was the next batter and with Robinson made things lively. Sergeant's inning for 17 was a fine exhibition of cricket, his batting being the feature of the match. After the dismissal of Sergeant no stand was made by the Garrison and the innings closed for 72. Howe and McLean opened the batting for Victoria, but the latter was run out after making only one run. Kitchin then went in and ran up a score of 13 before being bowled by Biddle. Howe also going out to the same bowler with a well-played 17. Coles was the next batter and made 21 before he was bowled. With a high score of the day. With 9 wickets down for 70 runs, Murray joined Turner, both playing carefully, especially the former. Trimen tied the score with two off Askey. The next run was made by Murray, which was the game. Trimen going out shortly afterward by being bowled by Sergeant.

LACROSSE.

Play a Draw

The first match in the school league was played yesterday morning in a pouring rain between the Centrals and South Park. The grounds were in very bad shape and with the continued downpour it was impossible to play scientific lacrosse. With these conditions against them both teams played a draw. From half time the teams played each other to a standstill, but neither team was able to make the winning goal. At the call of time the score stood two all, it was decided to play 20 minutes extra, or the first goal the extra time also going by without score.

HOCKEY.

First Practice

The Victoria Hockey club held its initial practice at Oak Day yesterday afternoon. Teams were chosen by B. Schwaner and R. Machin, and after a very good game the former team won by the score of 5-3. Several intending members also sent their names to the secretary, including Rome, Rochford, Jameson, McInnis and Kingsmill.

BASEBALL.

Northwest League

Spokane, Sept. 16.—At a meeting of the Northwest Baseball league franchisees were given to Vancouver, Everett, Bellingham and Spokane for the life of the organization, which was extended until 1910.

A President's Decision

New York, Sept. 16.—Harry Pulliam, president of the National league, has declared against the Brooklyn Baseball club in regard to the ruling of Umpire Klem against Fielder Lumley in the second game played with Chicago on August 22nd.

Tinker in this game sent a long fly to right, where Lumley apparently caught it, but then bumped against a pole, dropping the ball. Klem at first declared the batter out and then ruled that he was safe.

Ebbets protested the game for Brooklyn on the ground that Lumley held the ball momentarily, as prescribed by the rules. Pulliam decides that the umpire is the final arbiter.

Merrington's "Captain Letterblair," and in "Alice Ives" and "The Village Postmaster."

Instinctively, intuitively, women get at the heart of the theatregoer.

It is true, too, I think, that women playwrights have more subtlety than men. As the jungle has it, "It is their nature to."

The difference is to be observed between any two pieces written by a man and a woman. A man playwright would have given the heroine a scene with the man she loved in "An American Citizen" that would have left her crushed and the audience more or less convinced.

Mrs. Tyley spoke through half a dozen glasses a few lines spoken at odd times, a long sigh uttered before her final exit.

Of course it goes without saying that authors of my sex can draw characters of the female persuasion better than well. In the mirror of their own emotions they find the emotions of other women, and the other women divine and appreciate the fact.

There is a scene in "Under Southern Skies" which is received with roars of laughter every night by the women in the audience, and it goes for almost nothing with the men.

This is the scene in which the young chevron cutie, Phil kissing his image in her Halloween glass, discovers himself, and is surprised that he is quitted instantaneously by the indignant girl.

What Sarah Grand called a "more man" author or auditor, cannot quite grasp the emotional mechanism which sends the young woman hurrying upstairs. The women "in front" know why she goes, and it amuses them.

In view of the fact I have set forth above, it is rather remarkable that there are a few women dramatists of note. I think there are not more than five in America. The only one I can call to mind in England, except Mrs. Ryley, whose productions have been mostly in America, is John Oliver Hobbes.

There is probably a very good reason for this condition of affairs abroad, and that reason is the unwillingness of the public to accept women as authors of plays.

An American girl who sold a comedy to a London manager, told me that he obliged her to consent to a masculine nom de plume. This is very remarkable, but "I tell the tale as 'twas told me."

From the foregoing remarks, it may be facetiously remarked that I have given no credit at all to the men who write plays. As a matter of fact, I believe that as craftsmen, as intellectual workers, they are in some instances superior.

I merely have to point out the characteristic merits of a woman's play, and I think I have done so.

In my own work I have found that my best efforts have been results of impulse, of enthusiastic emotionalism, of inspiration and devotion.

The things I have felt, I have no difficulty in making other people feel.

Anna Moore in "Way Down East" writing my heart before she touched the hearts of other people. Lella Cofron in "Under Southern Skies" had the fullest measure of my sympathy in her plays.

This is the distinction between plays of men dramatists and the plays of women dramatists as they appear to me.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

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The name of Alexis de Tocqueville, the century of whose birth occurred on July 29, is of interest to Americans chiefly as that of the author of "De la Démocratie en Amérique. About seventy years ago de Tocqueville, then a young man of twenty-five, was entrusted by the French government with a mission to examine the prisons and penitentiaries in America. As a result of his visit he wrote his famous study, "American Democracy." Says the London Academy: "At the moment of his century it may not be uninteresting to recall a conversation on the subject of de Tocqueville between W. E. Gladstone and Mr. John Morley, recorded by the latter as having taken place on December 22, 1891. Gladstone had spoken of de Tocqueville as 'the nearest French approach to Burke,' to which Mr. Morley added: 'But pale and without passion. Who was it that said of him that he was an aristocrat who accepted his defeat? That is, he knew democracy to be the conqueror, but he doubted how far it would be an improvement.'"

OBITUARY.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 471 View street, after a lingering illness, of Joseph Lewis, youngest son of Mrs. Margaret and the late John Murray Deceased was a native of Victoria aged 21 years. He leaves his mother, one sister, Mrs. Keil, and brother, Edward Murray. The funeral is arranged to take place tomorrow morning at 8:45 from the residence and at the R.

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LOST—Between Victoria West and Government street, an elderly woman, Finder please notify H. W. Walker, Esquire, mail room, and receive reward. \$17

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WANTED—Experienced nurse girl, care of two children. Apply between 12 and 1, 281 Douglas street. \$17

LOST—A Gordon setter pup, 6 months old. Reward at Balmoral hotel. \$17

WANTED—A carpenter to figure on some alterations. Particulars at office of Dr. Hartman, 113 Government street. \$17

WANTED—A young lady (English) desirous tuition at pupil's residence, Oak Bay and Fort street preferred. Moderate terms. English subjects and accomplishments. Apply 60 Rae street. \$17

WANTED—A canvasser wanted for the city; good money for the right man. Apply Box 2061 Colonist office. \$17

WANTED—An experienced clothing salesman. Apply S. D. Henderson, 55 Menzies street. \$17

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Calvary Baptist.
The pastor, Rev. J. F. V. Vichet, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. This will be the concluding Sunday of his pastorate. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

Burnside Baptist.
Divine service in the Mission, Tennyson road, at 7 p. m. A. J. Plouffe, M. A., will be the speaker. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

Emmanuel Baptist.
Rev. L. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach, his subject being "The Sign of the Cross." In the evening Mr. A. A. Huggert, who attended the all-world Baptist Congress in London, will give some facts concerning the growth of Christianity that the world has seen. Mr. Huggert is a vigorous speaker, and always thoughtful. Bible school at 2:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Services today at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Drabn, pastor.

Herald Street Mission.
Open air meeting at 5:30 p. m. to be followed by bright service outside. Lots of good singing. Short address.

Universal Brotherhood.
Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society Centre No. 27, holds a public meeting at 8 p. m. every Sunday at 8 p. m., when short addresses are given and questions answered.

Christian Science Society.
Regular services are held every Sunday at the Christian Science reading room, at 27 Pandora street, at 11 a. m. Subject today, "Reality."

Psychic Research Society.
Will hold a spiritual meeting this evening at 8 p. m. sharp in the K. of P. hall, at 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 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Local News.

Dancing Class.—Mrs. M. Lester will organize a beginners' class in dancing for young men in A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday, Sept. 19th, at 8 o'clock.

Visiting Pastor.—Rev. T. A. Rodger, a minister visiting here, will preach both morning and evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Phrenology.—The Phrenological society will hold their usual meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall, when there will be an interesting discussion on comparison of measurements and practical work. The subject will be introduced by Mr. F. E. Clement and there will be a general debate by the class.

Church Anniversary.—The anniversary and harvest home services of Victoria West Methodist church will be held today and tomorrow. This morning Rev. J. P. Hicks, a former pastor, will have charge of the services. In the evening Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Centennial church, will preach. In the afternoon there will be an open session of the Sunday school, at which special addresses will be given. The choir will render specially appropriate music for the day. Tomorrow evening in Semple's hall a grand harvest home supper and concert will be given. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

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Miners Are Coming.—Within the next five or six weeks navigation will have ceased on the Yukon river, and passenger travel from Whitehorse to Dawson and to the Tanana district will be by stage. Hundreds of miners and prospectors who spent the summer in the northern districts are now hurrying out of the country, and the steamers operating to Skagway are bringing the fortune hunters.

Church Emigration.—A prominent official of the Church Emigration society, Miss M. K. Grimes, is visiting the city. The organization with which she is identified is connected with the church of England, and some of its principal objects are "to promote wise emigration by the most careful selection of persons suitable, morally, physically and intellectually for colonial life, to provide correspondents in various parts of the colonies who will advise emigrants as to the best means of obtaining work on arrival, and to diffuse information about emigration to British colonies."

Branch in Vancouver.—Messrs. Terry & Marett will open their new drug store, situated at the entrance of the Arcade on Hastings street, for business this morning, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday. This stand is one of the busiest locations in the city, and during the last few days the premises have been thoroughly remodelled and improved. One would hardly recognize in the present bright and cheerful shop the former book store which was for many years on that corner. Handsome fittings have been installed, with the latest improvements in the way of plate glass show cases, etc., and the premises are as handsome as any drug store in the city. The proprietors are enterprising young men and are likely to share a liberal share of public patronage. Mr. A. E. Marett will be in charge.

Grand Chancellor's Visit.—Grand Chancellor Geo. Johnson from Nuanetsi paid his official visit to Far West lodge No. 1 and Victoria lodge No. 17, K. of P., on Friday evening. After the regular business of Far West lodge was disposed of the grand chancellor and brother Knights were entertained by Far West lodge with a banquet, when the grand chancellor and other grand officers gave some lengthy talks of the prospects and growth of the order, the grand chancellor stating that the membership of the order at present numbered over 2,500 in this province and over 622,000 throughout the United States and Canada. Speech-making and songs kept the Knights together till after midnight. In the afternoon the grand chancellor has taken by some of the officers of Far West lodge for a carriage ride to show him the sights of Victoria. He left by yesterday afternoon's train for Duncan, where he visited Maple lodge last evening.

Meeting of Presbytery.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria in Comox on Wednesday a resolution was adopted commending the B. C. Ladies' college, Victoria, to the confidence of parents and that institution require the training given in that institution under the supervision of Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A. Another resolution of general interest adopted was the following: "The Presbytery learns with satisfaction of the proposal throughout the generosity of Rev. C. W. Gordon, of St. Stephen's church, Winnipeg, who offers to donate \$500 to each of four churches instituting the best features of Y. M. C. A. work, specifically places where these are demanded in the interest of young men, on condition that each Presbytery within the synod's bounds raises and contributes \$15 towards each such institutional church in the synod." It was also suggested that Union Bay is a suitable place for such a church organization. The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's church, Victoria, on a date to be fixed by the moderator and clerk.

Surgeon Resigns.—Dr. Bell, the popular surgeon of K. M. S. Empress of India, has resigned and yesterday left for Toronto. Commander Beetham and the navigating officers presented with with an obsequial bag, fitted with instruments, the presentation ceremony being performed by the commander. Then the engineering department had their inings, giving the Doctor one of the most handsome solid silver tea sets ever imported by Toronto's. In this case Third Engineer Patterson acted as spokesman. The victualling department next had their turn and Mr. C. C. A. Warr, the chief steward, on behalf of his colleagues, presented Dr. Bell with a traveling case fitted complete with toilet requisites. Bosun Bird then came forward and on behalf of his mates gave the Doctor an emergency bag fitted up with instruments complete.

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The week at the Savoy, which closed last evening, was one of the most successful they have ever experienced. Following the success of the week, a bill for the coming week that is expected to please the most fastidious patrons of the house. Leading the bill will be found the Criterion Colored quartette, which has been secured at enormous expense, but the management are acting under the belief that nothing is too good for their patrons. The colored quartette is headed by the well-known tenor singer and comedian, Geo. Jones, who has teamed with some of the best minstrel shows on the continent. They are a quartette of colored comedians, with rich Southern voices, perfected by a course of training under a well-known instructor of music. Their list of songs include plantation songs, camp meeting hymns, and the most popular songs besides this, they are capable dancers, and give very fine exhibitions of cake walks, jigs, and buck and wing dancing, which those who have seen them say is the best they have ever witnessed. This is their first appearance in this city, and must be seen to be appreciated. Along with them is Burns Gabber and Long, comedy acrobats, who do a most daring and amusing flying trapeze and the Spanish rings. The break away ladder trick is also successfully done, which is one of the hardest tricks in the acrobatic performance. A well acted comedy sketch, entitled "The Rake and the Waiter," is also presented to the enjoyment of the audience. After a hard fight they have also secured the world-renowned Kellsey Moore, the comedy juggler, to perform this week. His act is filled with very fine juggling, and his work has been well spoken of all along the coast. Mahelle Milton is another new face for this week, and is a song and dance artist of no mean ability. The comedy sketch, entitled "The Rake and the Waiter," is also presented to the enjoyment of the audience. After a hard fight they have also secured the world-renowned Kellsey Moore, the comedy juggler, to perform this week. His act is filled with very fine juggling, and his work has been well spoken of all along the coast. Mahelle Milton is another new face for this week, and is a song and dance artist of no mean ability.

Besides these there will be the Yale trio of jugglers, who will give an exhibition of club twirling. Commencing tomorrow evening the management will give three distinct performances, which will be continued throughout the winter months. Doors will be opened at 7:30 and the performance will commence shortly afterwards.

With not a few of the great military bands of the Empire the people of Canada are familiar. They have been visited by the master musicians under the direction of the veteran Lieutenant Dan Godfrey. They have been entertained by the no less celebrated bands of the Black Watch and the Coldstream Guards. Yet never have they been so enraptured by spontaneous and infectious enthusiasm as by the music discoursed by the band of the Irish Guards, now making a triumphant progress of the chief population centres of the Dominion. The band of the Irish Guards, like those of the Black Watch, the Coldstream Guards and the Grenadiers, is a band with a martial history inseparable from that of Britain today. It is a band with a great past. It is a band with a glorious present, while from the musician's and the music lover's standpoints, there are few superior band organizations before the public today. As an illustration of the extreme popularity of the Irish musicians during their Canadian visit, an incident of their stay at the Toronto exposition may be cited: all the Toronto papers tell of it, this being from the Globe.

"On Saturday rain all but spoiled the celebration, and the members of the Irish Guards band, the 7th regiment of Buffalo, and the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, fraternized under the shelter of the Irish musicians gave a band concert, which ended during a furious shower, but not a note was missed, although the band was the centre of a sea of umbrellas which from the band stand effectively concealed the audience. This, perhaps, the best compliment that has ever been paid a visiting band."

Next Thursday Madge Carr Cook and company will present "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," a dramatization of a popular book, J. M. Barrie, England's great novelist and playwright, was the man who first saw in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "Peverell" a dramatic mine. One day, while the guest of George C. Tyler, manager of Liebler & Co., at the celebrated Savage Club in London, Barrie suggested the dramatization of the novel, and, in fact, he was certain of its success. He embodied an enduring play of the widest possible appeal. Mr. Tyler had not read the book, but procured them at once, and at the first glance he saw the value of the Barrie belief in the dramatic. He entered into negotiations with the author and publisher by cable, and on his return to America found the manuscript of a play awaiting him. He read and staged the production himself, and the result has been an artistic and financial triumph for three seasons with the company booked for years ahead. So superb was the work of the original company that it has been kept practically intact, still headed by Madge Carr Cook as the incomparable Mrs. Wiggs, and with Bessie Barriscale as Lovey Mary. The production, however, in this, the play's third season, is wholly new from the firm's own shops.

Mr. Stange is clever, entirely too clever to appropriate anybody's ideas, but likewise he is a playwright of taste, and has had the temerity to take his pen in hand and simulate "The School for Scandal" by a trick of modernity altogether polite and honest. His wit is quite original and smart, his humor sparkling, and though he has not a motley of Sheridan's best scenes, and colored them to suit his purpose, he is so charmingly devoid of the raucous, cavalier could not blame him for making so engaging a play out of that which Sheridan left of society manners in his picturesque day.

Instead of the Teagles we have Lady Belinda Manners and her lord; instead of Lady Sherwell, there is Lady Speckill, and similar undisguised and therefore agreeable nods at the fat king's brilliant dramatic of "Rumplestiltskin." This is the least weighty of the fanfils of Stange, and he has a thousand comforts to balance his evident escape from an idealless jail of plots necessary. The scheme of his play is not a novelty, but it is his own, and is so excellently conceived and neatly patched in situation. Some of the lines are capital, all of the repartee worth hearing and the story itself is a jaunty stroke of dramatic policy.

The Grand closed another highly successful week to packed houses yesterday afternoon and evening, the bill having given general satisfaction to large audiences during the entire week. For the coming week Manager Programme announces another strong programme, which will include Hunteess, the Male Papista, spherical serpentine dancer; Onslow and Garnet (Billy and Mlle.), burlesque comedy artists, whose act includes singing, dancing, tumbling and well known; Mable Howard, the Scottish nightingale, will render popular Scottish selections in Highland costume. Miss Howard has a most beautiful voice, she has been a hit at every house that she

has played on the circuit. White Yogi is a sleight-of-hand performer and Hindoo Junior, Virden and Dunlop (New and Gertrude) will present a large sketch entitled "The New Girl." Miss Maud Hughes will sing the illustrated song "Her Boy in Blue," and the moving pictures will illustrate "The Fire Bug."

Miss Amelia Stone, the handsome prima donna of "The Geeser of Geeser," now playing in Chicago, has invented a new fad which promises to become quite the rage, not only among people of the stage, but among society women. Miss Stone's latest scheme is putting her thumb print on her pictures instead of autographing them. So numerous have been the requests for the prima donna's picture that she adopted this method of signing them. In Paddy Head Wilson rather than putting her name on the photos, Miss Stone has with her a little purple ink pad, and when anyone asks her for a signed picture she applies her thumb to the pad and then makes the impression on the corner of the picture. "There is more individuality to this thumb print than in the mere writing

of the name," she says. Many Chicago society women have noticed this latest innovation of the prima donna, and are following suit, and it is safe to say before many days have passed that it will be quite the rage in Chicago.

"Oliver Twist," dramatized by Mr. J. Comyns Carr, which was given a tentative production at His Majesty's Theatre just before the holidays, was produced at that theatre by Mr. Beerholm Tree. The Daily Chronicle says: "Oliver Twist" as it now stands intrinsically and as a play for people who do not care to be thrilled overmuch or set thinking too deeply or poignantly, who, in fact, do not care to ask any particular questions of the sphinx called life. The Daily News says: "Surely Mr. Tree, who has done so much for the English stage in productions of Shakespeare's dramas, cannot seriously suppose that Mr. Comyns Carr's version of 'Oliver Twist' is good art. One can understand such scenes being played at an East End theatre, or in some third-rate provincial town, to delight an unwashed audience which demands that its flesh shall be made to creep, but at the most important theatre in London such scenes are an insult to an average audience's sensibilities."

Two famous pianists are to visit the coast this season—Alfred Reisenauer and Harold Bauer. Only once before has Reisenauer been in this country, but a single tour was sufficient to win him recognition as an artist of the very first rank. This year he leaves his German home to make his second American visit, under the direction of London (G. Charbon, who has arranged for his appearance in the principal cities, both in concert and with the principal orchestras. Bauer has been in this country three times in six years, and his fourth visit bids fair to eclipse his previous triumphs. It is an interesting fact that Bauer took up the study of the violin, and gave evidence of rare attainments as a player of that instrument, before he devoted himself exclusively to the piano. His decision was largely the result of persuasion brought to bear by Paderewski, who induced him to go to Paris to study under his tutelage.

A New York despatch says: Richard Mansfield, the actor, is just recovering from the effects of two serious surgical operations, according to an announcement made by the Herald. The first, performed three weeks ago, failed to decide Mr. Mansfield, and another was decided on last Wednesday, when the actor underwent a trying ordeal at the hands of the surgeons, who were called to his New London, Conn., home, where he has been since. Mr. Mansfield has been a sufferer from nervousness brought on by an intestinal disorder, that grew steadily worse. Three weeks ago his condition became so serious that his New London physician decided upon the necessity of an operation. The second one is stated to have been entirely successful, and the actor is now progressing rapidly towards recovery.

Eugenie Blair is the subject of a funny press agent story just now going the rounds in New York. At least it's funny to anyone who knows Quebec. Miss Blair is credited with having a rounder head than a barrel, and a rounder face than a wheel. The fact that she had to walk wherever she went. In the words of the press agent's story, "She lived at Chateau de Frontenac on the upper plateau. Twice a day she rode to the station below to battle and ed to the elevators near the rugged grandeur of the steeps. Eugenie had to descend and climb the trail about, just as the soldiers of Wolfe and Montcalm before the province took its present place in history. Canadian geography, as it is Americanized, is worthy of study."

Adelaide Thurston gave her first performance in New York, Pa., on September 2, afternoon and evening, of "The Triumph of Betty," a new play in four acts, by W. A. Tremayne and Irving L. Hall, of Montreal. The scenes are laid at the present time in London, and as Betty Bartlett, the niece of the Canon of Wilchester, saves from disgrace her cousin, who has indiscreetly borrowed money from a broker to pay her husband's family debts. The plot is well laid, and there is much delightful comedy. The play is most fetching, and gives Miss Thurston a better scope for her abilities than "Polly Primrose," her drama last year.

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Little Lectures

The American Declaration of Independence distinctly states that the people are entitled to the inalienable rights of every human being, and being thus constitutionally declared, of course it is so. But the aforesaid document drops the subject right there, and points to no direction in which we are to do our pursuing; neither does it mention the probable gains to be derived from the pursuit.

As a rule, humanity has a dim but persistent idea that Happiness can be found in those "Distant Hills" which are ever green. But upon arrival he finds that she has flown to those still more distant and emerald elevations beyond. He exercises his inalienable right a little further, to reap as his only reward the knowledge that the right is unlimited so far as this life is concerned—but the goal doubtful.

Another dreams that happiness lies in wealth, and he spends a life of worry, care and anxiety in the accumulation of money, to find that Happiness has been passed by in the busy struggle. Few seek her in toil, though, strange to say, she is often found there; but many expect to find her in idleness. But in the end that idleness has never even known her. Some imagine that she is masquerading under the name of Fame, and follow this line of pursuit; but Happiness wears no disguise. Still some there are who accept the substitute, and call it happiness, and readily befooled themselves; but these are few. There are women who think she is to be found in beautiful apparel in the ballroom, in society, and in all pleasures. For a time they imagine they have secured her; but one day they find that that here is Happiness to be found.

"Happiness is found in Love," cries youth; but youth can not know the love that brings happiness home. It is found in marriage, declare the lovers—and awake to premature Hades. Yet Happiness exists for us all; but how do we find it?

I am almost afraid to tell you, because the truth is so homely and so simple, and so many will turn away unbelieved and continue the search in far-off distant corners. Yet always Happiness is found in duty faithfully performed; the more surely that duty involves sacrifice for others, and for true love's sake. True love? True love is mother love; the love we bear to our children, to our brother, to our neighbor—Christ given for our neighbors and our needy sisters; the love that youth can not know, because it comes only with the years, through suffering, and all our own doing.

Cease from pursuit; do not give happiness a thought; do only the duty nearest at hand, faithfully and willingly. Live for others, work for others, think of others, and you will realize in some twofold moment that Happiness has long been walking by your side.

Physical Culture

For little weaknesses, such as numbness of the arms at night, or at times, or even partial paralysis; for turning ankles, for the confusion of mind and forgetfulness, resulting from lack of blood supply to the brain, massage, according to the need will be found very beneficial.

First, for the numb arm. Let some member of the family give you this treatment, following these directions carefully:

Begin with the fingers of the afflicted limb and roll and gently pinch the flesh, about the bones, from the finger tip to the base, one finger at a time, bringing sufficient force and friction to bear as to cause the fingers to glow with warmth. Next, take the patient's wrist firmly in one hand, and with the other roll and manipulate the flesh of the upper arm, palm and back, like it, too, tingling with the flow of blood brought there by the manual exercise. Now, grasp your patient's hand in one of your hands and her fingers in the other, and work the fingers back and forth, all at once, like a hinge you are anxious to make work more easily. Next give the wrist joint the same move-

ment, followed by a rotary exercise, thus bringing the fluids into healthful, plentiful quantities about the joints. Now, with your palms and finger balls, roll the flesh of the forearm, from the elbow down, just as you did the fingers, pinching, rolling, stirring the flesh from the surface to the bone, then working the elbow joint; follow the "rotation" to the shoulder from the elbow up, and finish by quick, rapid strokes up and down the arm, given with the fleshy edge of your own palms, followed by soft, sweeping upward strokes, full length of the arm from wrist to shoulder. This exercise night and morning will soon bring the circulation into a more healthful condition, and the result assured following the massage is in itself very agreeable.

For weak ankles, frequent cold water baths, or salt baths, are required, and exercise of the ankles by the following movements, taken by the patient without the aid of an assistant:

Stand with the feet together, and raise the body by gently rocking on the toes and balls of the feet. Raise the body thus to the highest possible reach. Slowly let the body down till the heels touch the floor. Repeat this exercise, carefully keeping the ankles straight, for about five minutes at a time, three times at least each day. Night and morning exercise the ankles by rolling the foot on the ankle joint, as on an axis, describing as perfect a circle and as large as possible with the foot, and the hands rub and roll the ankle muscles. A few weeks of this attention will strengthen and straighten the ankle.

For the malnutrition of the brain, an assistant is needed for the massage. Let the patient sit leaning forward, or lying on her face. With your finger balls roll, knead and press the flesh on either side of the spinal column, and in a rotary motion follow this kneading from the lower portion of the back up to the base of the neck. Then, with a wrist movement, using the soft balls of the fingers as little hammers, quickly follow the length of the spine from base up, and three inches on either side, with quick vibratory tapping or beating. Now, with soothing sideway strokes, from the spine as a centre, finish the treatment, letting the strokes fall more and more lightly, till they are barely feather strokes. Let the rolling and tapping movements be most severe just at the little hollow at the base of the skull. As a rule, a course of iron is also desirable for those patients with "anemia" or "confused memory." Still this exercise is not to be despised, and will do wonders unaided by inward medicines.

Grandma's Callers

"Lunch Pail Slave"—Please tell me how to make apple butter, and kindly repeat the no butter cake recipe you gave me some time ago. I've lost mine, for which I'm very sorry, as I tried it, and found it so good.

Answer.—For apple butter, peel, cut and core as many good cooking apples as will fill your preserving dish. Let it boil in water, and in just as little water as will let them boil without burning. Do not let them next the fire, as the liability to burn is your only trouble in making this preserve. Stir constantly and well, and when the apples are a fine pulp, remove and let cool. Weigh the pulp for each pound, take one pound of sugar. Place the sugar in a preserving kettle, with a little water, and make a heavy syrup with it, as in candy. Add the apple pulp, and boil, stirring carefully till clear and transparent. May be flavored as you like. When done, may be kept in wooden jam pails, hard pans, or any open dish, by covering with writing paper on the jam and tying down with cloth or paper.

Some boil the syrup and apples with cider in place of water; some with vinegar slightly spiced.

"Fruit Cake"—Three eggs, saving out the white of two of them; two cups of sugar, one cup of water, three cups of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Whip sugar and eggs together to a light cream; add water, mix flour and baking powder together, then add to mixture. Whip lightly, flavor to suit, and bake as sponge cake or in layers.

Belgian female workers on hand-made lace earn but from 20 to 25 cents per day of 12 to 15 hours work. In Eastern Flanders the wages are still lower, ranging from 16 to 20 cents per day.

It is not the purpose of organized labor to tear down the palaces of our land, but to wipe out the hovels.—John Mitchell.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce passed resolutions in favor of the strict enforcement of the present Chinese Exclusion law.

For the first six months of this year the Longshoremen's Union has added sixty locals to the International. This increase results from a very active campaign on the part of the organizers.

The stock subscription books for the Chicago, Ill., Union Labor Bank are now open. The machinists and metal workers are taking the initiative in the matter, but all labor unions are expected to be benefited by the movement. The directors will be elected by trades unionists.

By a vote representing 1,253,000 members of the Trades Union Congress, against 26,000, it has been decided for the trade, asserting that "any departure therefrom would be detrimental to the interests of the working classes, upon whom the burden of protection would press the most heavily."

The International Convention of Engineers at Toronto will make all the arrangements for the adoption of the insurance plan recently ordered by the referendum vote submitted to the members.

The recently organized union of carpenters' helpers is making satisfactory progress, the membership steadily increasing. The bread salesmen, or bakers' drivers as they were known by, are also making good headway with their new union.

Maqui Indians, who were sent to Campeche by the Mexican government during the past year are giving the very best of satisfaction on the plantations of that state. It is stated that of all the different kinds of labor which has been tried in Campeche, that the best results have been obtained from these workers.

Inhabitants of the rural districts of

In the World of Labor

CHARITY.

Ten gentler than your brother man. Still gentler sister woman. Though they may seem a kenna' wrang, To step aside is human. One point still will be greatly dark. The moving why they do it. And just as much can you mark How far perhaps they rue it.

Who made the heart, 'tis He alone. Decidedly can't be used. He knows each chord, its various tone, Each spring its various bias; Then at the balance he's to mute, We never can adjust it. What's done we partly may compute, But know not what's resisted.—Robert Burns.

Two thousand three hundred striking Chicago woodworkers ended their strike by a compromise.

Thirteen thousand nine hundred and five seals were caught in 1904 by Canadian sealers.

As early as 1541 there were union principles in France.

Quebec teachers are pensioned by the government.

The Philadelphia mint has temporarily suspended operations, laying off 600 employees.

Canada has more than one-half the white population of all Great Britain's colonies.

Colored cooks have been displaced by white men on all the dining cars of the Union Pacific railroad.

Many employees and laborers at work on the Panama canal are returning to the United States.



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France may now obtain from the postmen on their postal orders, etc., and may hand them money for deposit in the savings banks, thus avoiding the trouble of going to the nearest post office for these purposes.

The only silk loom in operation in the state of Washington is situated at 720 Elk street, in the city of Bellingham, and is owned by the Kushlan Company. Although this product was known among the ancients and is said to have been celebrated in China thirty-five hundred years ago, only two other establishments for its manufacture into garments were known by people are to be found on the Pacific Coast. These are located at San Francisco and Petaluma, California. Nearly all the raw silk imported into this country comes from China and Japan, although these countries export only the excess of their output.

The fight for the 8-hour day between the United Typothetae of America and the International Typographical Union is now being fought on a more decided basis. The union has been thrown down by Chicago Typothetae and immediately taken up by the International Typographical Union, and Detroit, Indianapolis, Syracuse have followed suit. Both parties to the contest are making funds, and the dispute will be fought to an issue. The 8-hour day will be brought into force in all job printing offices on the 1st January next, and the fight is expected to be a severe one.

Seamen on Canadian vessels are demanding an advance in wages of about 50 cents per day, and there may be trouble, as vessel owners say they cannot afford to pay the advance with freight rates on their present basis.

"We are being hampered more and less for lack of laborers," said Mr. Shields, the contractor for the V. V. & E. between Midway and Kermooos, B. C., "although there now have about 500 men at work, and are increasing our force at the rate of about 50 men a day on an average. This is the biggest piece of railroad construction work ever undertaken in the province, and the importance of that of the roads in crossing the Rocky Mountains and the Great Northern's construction through the Cascades."

The following resolution by the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council was ordered to be sent to the press and trades organizations throughout Canada: "Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of this council that the Grand Trunk Railway has refused to deal with the machinists in their employ; be it therefore resolved, that this council do extend their sympathy and assistance to the Grand Trunk Railway strikers, now on strike at Stratford and Port Huron, and that by the present action of the Grand Trunk Railway they are alienating the good-will of organized labor in this province, and that they be further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the various trades councils of Canada and to the press."

The following pertinent remarks by Attorney W. P. Brown, in the Bellingham Herald, will apply equally well to Victoria: "By the adoption of resolutions some time ago the Central Labor Council has elected members of this council 'Burr in Bellingham' organization. Many cases where the unions would be benefited by purchasing home-made goods exist. A case in point is that of the crankmakers in this city. There are not enough crankmakers in the city to form a local union of their craft, and these few working here belong to the Everett union. The Everett local has a bad reputation, and if the labor union of this city would buy home-made corks, they would soon have another union added to the list. While building up the city, it is possible to make the unions grow. In addition to saying that the crankmakers are bound to grow, it would be well for union men to say that the unions are bound to grow, at the same time helping both to do so."

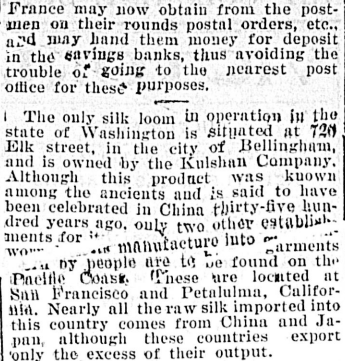
Just as a reminder that an 8-hour workday does not necessarily mean ruin for anything akin to it, the New York electorates, it is recorded, are doing business pretty much as of yore, though the shorter workday went into effect in their establishments on January 1 last. It cannot be reiterated too frequently that there is nothing revolutionary in this demand; it is not only in line with the general trend of the times, but the inevitable thing. Tall talk and boastful prophecies, however, breed dislike, which begets distrust, and distrust leads to conflict, which will only enhance whatever inconvenience and loss the change may impose upon employers, and lessen the resultant benefit to employees. By eliminating bluff and approaching the problem in the proper spirit, there is no reason why the national organization of the forces now mobilizing should not dispose of the question amicably. Every year scores of local trades unions and employers' associations compose difficulties as portentous to them as this one is, and surely the much-vexed "parent bodies" with all their resources of power, are not less efficient in their particular field. Employers who doubt the union's sincerity and employees who "don't see how the Typothetae can make a fight of it" are in unusual mental moods, and inviting the very condition which they hope to avoid. Hopes and rosy dreams are not going to settle this question for the trade. The issue will not down. Defeat for a union at this time is at most a repulse for the idea, which is not, as some think, the outcome of the activity of latter-day agitators. The working class aspiration for an 8-hour day is historic, and so deep rooted that union organizers know well its popularity, use it as a shibboleth. It is just possible that the desire to secure an 8-hour workday is as much responsible for the existence of many unions as the later years of the growing force of the movement.—W. B. P., in Inland Printer.

At the close of 1904 England, Scotland and Ireland, with a population of 41,500,000, had a trades union membership of 1,962,208. In other words, one in 22 of the population was a trades unionist. In Germany there were 1,276,831 trades unionists in a population of 56,400,000, or one to 44. In France, with a population of 38,200,000, there were 715,575 trades unionists, or one to 53. Italy, with 32,500,000 population, reports 181,230 members of trades unions, or one to 180. In Austria the trades unions have 177,532 members in a population of 26,150,000, or one to 150. Spain has a population of 18,000,000 and a trades union membership of 65,410, or one to 330. Hungary has 52,410 trades unionists in a population of 19,250,000, or one to 366. In Denmark the ratio is 1 to 28, and in New South Wales one to 21.

About 150 longshoremen employed by the Dominion transport, Montreal, went on strike last week, and have been brewing for some time. The men wanted an increase of pay from \$1.50 to \$1.75, and the company refused to meet their wishes. The strikers looked quarrelsome, but an extra gang of police was soon on hand, and there was no disturbance. The men were paid off at once. Officials of the company say they will have no trouble to replace them.

The Oregon State Federation of Labor, in third annual convention at Portland, is unalterably opposed to any amendment of the existing Chinese Exclusion laws of the United States, and is in favor of any and every pretext of coile labor. Such is the attitude expressed in the address of President Gram, which is sustained by the delegates. This action is in marked contrast to the attitude of the trans-Mississippi Congress, which supported the Portland Chamber of Commerce in resolutions favoring the admission of Chinese. President Gram urges unions everywhere to co-operate in making plans against changing the exclusion laws.

The United Typothetae of America, in convention at Niagara Falls, last week, unanimously adopted a resolution



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by which its members pledge themselves singly and collectively to resist any movement on the part of the International Typographical Union to bring about an 8-hour day. The resolution as adopted maintains the right of each member to keep open shop. The use of the union label was counselled against, and members were urged to refuse to use it. Some of the members of the Typothetae say they will begin with the Typographical Union by throwing their shops open immediately. President James F. Lynch, of the International Typographical Union, has been advised that the United Typothetae will not now, or at any future time, consider any propositions for an 8-hour day.

If child labor is necessary, the sooner our social system is dynamited into shape the better. If child labor is necessary, our religion has been a sham. Justice is lacking from a civilization that requires child labor. Religion is lacking from it. A social system that can bring about such a condition has forfeited every consideration.—Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch.

Several hundred delegates from various parts of the United States, Canada, Newfoundland and Mexico met in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Mass., last week, to attend the session of the eleventh biennial convention of the International Association of Machinists. The delegates represented about 800 lodges. President O'Connell, in his annual address, accredited the success of the organization to the splendid discipline prevailing throughout the country. He urged the members to do everything possible to avoid trivial and unnecessary strikes. President O'Connell declared that only unfair employers advocate the open shops and the abolition of the union. He recommended that in the larger industrial centres the unions bring together apprentice boys not eligible to membership by themselves, to be taught in the higher branches of the trade, and strike benefits, the grand lodge paid out \$875,000. The membership is over 500,000, with over 800 lodges.

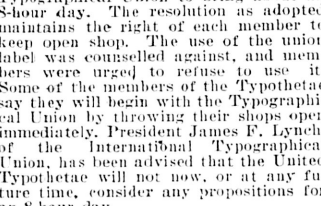
Secretaries of unions will confer in favor upon the labor editor if they will forward any items of general interest occurring in their unions to The Colonist.



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